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For: DEVELOPING ROLLER AND IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 22, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the drawings were not properly identified in the top margin. Accordingly, in response, Applicants submit herewith corrected drawing sheets which include the proper labels.

Additionally, Applicants note that claim 7 of the Amendment filed September 13, 2005 did not include a proper status identifier. Therefore, Applicants are also submitting a corrected Amendments to the Claims section which includes proper status identifiers for all of the claims.

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